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Subject: FW: Impact of backup tape rotation stopage

Here's the latest response from Clare regarding electronic document retention. It looks like there won't be any quick resolution on this. I guess we'd better be prepared to dig in for a long, cold, hard, winter.

Ray

From: Purcell, Clare on Tue, Apr 19, 1994 8:27 AM
Subject: RE: Impact of backup tape rotation stopage
To: Adkins, Ray

the judge is unfriendly and did not rule last week. we are awaiting his decision. I am on my way to NY right now and will be meeting with folks in legal on this--believe me you are not alone in bearing the burden, we hear the same from corporate and pettibone. I may try to have a meeting of the IS minds to propose a solution, but need to get the legal sign off first. If I hear more today or tomorrow, I'll send you a follow up note.
thanks for your patience.

From: Adkins, Ray on Tue, Apr 19, 1994 7:50 AM
Subject: FW: Impact of backup tape rotation stopage
To: Purcell, Clare

Good morning. I know everyone has been busy with all of the recent events so I didn't want to bug you too much with our problems.

But, inquiring minds want to know so I need to ask you if you've made any progress regarding the resolution of our electronic backups? Attached below is a note containing additional grist for the mill.

If we aren't able to get the suspension lifted, we need to pursue the implementation of a management policy to make it easier to comply with future legal requests for electronic information. I guess at some point I need to sit down with you folks and outline the options.

I'd appreciate any new information available. I promised Dr. Ellis that I'd try and have an update for her by Friday.

Thanks,

Ray

From: stimler@mailhost on Tue, Apr 12, 1994 9:30 AM
Subject: Impact of backup tape rotation stopage
To: tabb; radkins
Cc: stimler; lipford; kane

George has estimated we have tapes for about a month of usage at the current rate.

If the current rules continue we will need about 1200 tapes for the remainder of 1994. At \$19/tape this amounts to \$22,000 - purchasing is investigating a cheaper source.

Based on the estimated accumulation of 1200 tapes and the info that it takes about 4 hours to troll through a tape about 600 man days of effort would be required to just review the contents of the tapes.

If this suspension continues we could engineer and require separation of user